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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR
DIAGNOSING TUMORIGENICITY AND
DETERMINING RESISTANCE TO THE
ANTINEOPLASTIC EFFECTS OF
ANTIESTROGEN THERAPY

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 (Paper No. 12), please
amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 26, replace paragraph [0072] with the following:

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[0072] For Northern blot analysis of GP88 mRNA expression in human cell
lines, a 672 bp human GP88 cDNA probe was developed corresponding to nucleotide
1002 to 1674 (corresponding to amino-acid sequence 334-558) of human GP88.